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SECTION 1. Significant Results or Activities

This section summarizes significant results and activities during the Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 performance period – April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003. The FY2000 Annual M&E Report and eight Quarterly progress reports – for the time period April 2000 through March 2003 – have previously been submitted to BPA and are posted on the M&E Web site www.Eco-Law.net (Table 1).

Table 1. Summary of technical reports produced by the NPT conservation enforcement Project 2000-055, during the April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003 project implementation period.

Report	Time Period	Disseminated
Quarter 2 – 2000 M&E	April-June, 2000	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 3 – 2000 M&E	July-September, 2000	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 4 – 2000 M&E	October-December 2000	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
CRITFE-CE Draft Multi-Year Strategic Plan	FY 2001-2004	Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 1 – 2001 M&E	January-March 2001	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Annual M&E Report – FY2000	January 2000-May 2001	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 2 – 2001 M&E	April-June, 2001	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 3 – 2001 M&E	July-September, 2001	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 4 – 2001 M&E	October-December, 2001	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Conservation Enforcement – System-wide Program Summary ¹	January 2000-December 2001	Submitted to CBFWA & NPPC / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Annual M&E Report – FY2001	April 2002-March 2003	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 1 – 2002 M&E	January-March 2002	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 2 – 2002 M&E	April-June 2002	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 3 – 2002 M&E	July-September 2002	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Quarter 4 – 2002 M&E	October-December 2002	Submitted to BPA / Posted on Eco-Law.net
Annual M&E Report – FY2002	April 2002-March 2003	Annual M&E Report – FY2002

¹ The Conservation Enforcement Program Summary was funded by CBFWA, for the NPPC mainstem/system-wide Provincial Review process.

Administration

In March 2000, when Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) funds were approved for enforcement positions, six officers were added to the BPA roster. These positions were originally hired and received initial training in 1999 using interim Nez Perce Tribe (NPT) funds from Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) fisheries and habitat contracts. These new positions would not have continued in fiscal years (FY) 2000-2001 were it not for BPA funding provided by Project 2000-055-00.

The NPT Conservation Enforcement (CE) positions and personnel roster for 2001 is summarized in Appendix 1. The brief job descriptions indicate the aspect of conservation enforcement conducted by specific positions – with an overall focus on Tribal resource protection. During FY 2001, the NPT-CE department was comprised of 12.0 full time equivalents (FTE) – 7.75 FTE funded by BPA and 4.25 FTE by Tribal BIA funds.

A radio station license was approved from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Conservation and Forestry Association. The NPT Conservation Enforcement transmitter was procured, and installed near Cottonwood, Idaho with a control point at Lapwai, Idaho.

Coordination continued with the NPT Fisheries Department and the Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) subcontractor, Steven Vigg & Company. The NPT administrative and supervisory staff is developing methods and protocols to facilitate timely compilation of daily officer time logs, and subsequent transfer of this information to summary data tables needed for M&E. During January 2001, we began breaking out officer and dispatcher time spent on (a) preparing reports and compiling data, and (b) training – from other office and administrative duties (Table 2). We also re-examined data for previous quarters, and subdivided the office and administrative category into the more specific tasks. In the past, a relatively large proportion of total officer time was recorded under a general “*administrative*” category that did not accurately reflect time spent on reporting (needed for M&E) and on time spent on training (needed for enforcement effectiveness). During FY2002, NPT conservation enforcement personnel spent about 955 hours preparing reports and compiling data and about 186 hours in training – for a total of 1,140 hours spent on non-patrol / administrative duties.

Table 2. Administrative time spent by NPT enforcement personnel for the BPA-funded FY2001 performance period, i.e., April 2002 through March 2003.

Category	Quarter 2 April- June 2002	Quarter 3 July-September 2002	Quarter 4 October- December 2002	Quarter 1 January- March 2003	FY 2002 TOTAL (Q2-2002 to Q1-2003)
Reports/Data Entry	167.2	229.3	244.7	313.3	954.5
Training	53.8	17.3	109.0	5.8	185.9
Total	221	246.6	353.7	319.1	1140.4

Resource Protection

Target areas and species for NPT Conservation Enforcement efforts are summarized in Table 3.

Table 3. Priority areas and fish species identified for NPT Conservation Enforcement patrols.

Fish Species	Primary Patrol Areas
Steelhead	Tucannon, mainstem Snake, Grande Ronde, Imnaha, Salmon and the Clearwater Rivers
Spring chinook salmon	Clearwater River, Rapid River, and Lookingglass Creek
Summer chinook salmon	South Fork Salmon River and Imnaha River
Coho salmon	Clearwater River
Sturgeon	Snake River mainstem
Resident fish	Clearwater River & trout ponds

NPT conservation enforcement patrols areas are generally delineated according to the following primary watersheds: Snake River below Lewiston (1K); Clearwater River (1L); Snake River above Lewiston (1M); Salmon River (1N); Grande Ronde River (1P); and Imnaha River (1Q). These areas and codes are consistent with the Columbia Basin Law Enforcement Council database compiled by the National Marine Fisheries Service during 1992-1997. All FY 2002 Conservation Enforcement patrol statistics (by area) are listed in Appendix 2.

The total NPT conservation enforcement patrol effort is generally highest in the Clearwater River Basin. NPT-CE vehicle patrol effort for calendar year (CY) 2000 through 2003 was 13,466 officer hours. The majority of this effort – 7,676 hours or 57% of the total vehicle patrol hours – was expended in the Clearwater Basin (Figure 1.) The allocation of patrol effort to other basins during years 2000-2003 was: 1.0% in the Snake River below Lewiston; 5.0% in the Snake River above Lewiston; 31.0% in the Salmon River; 1.0% in the Grande Ronde River; and 5.0% in the Imnaha River and other areas.

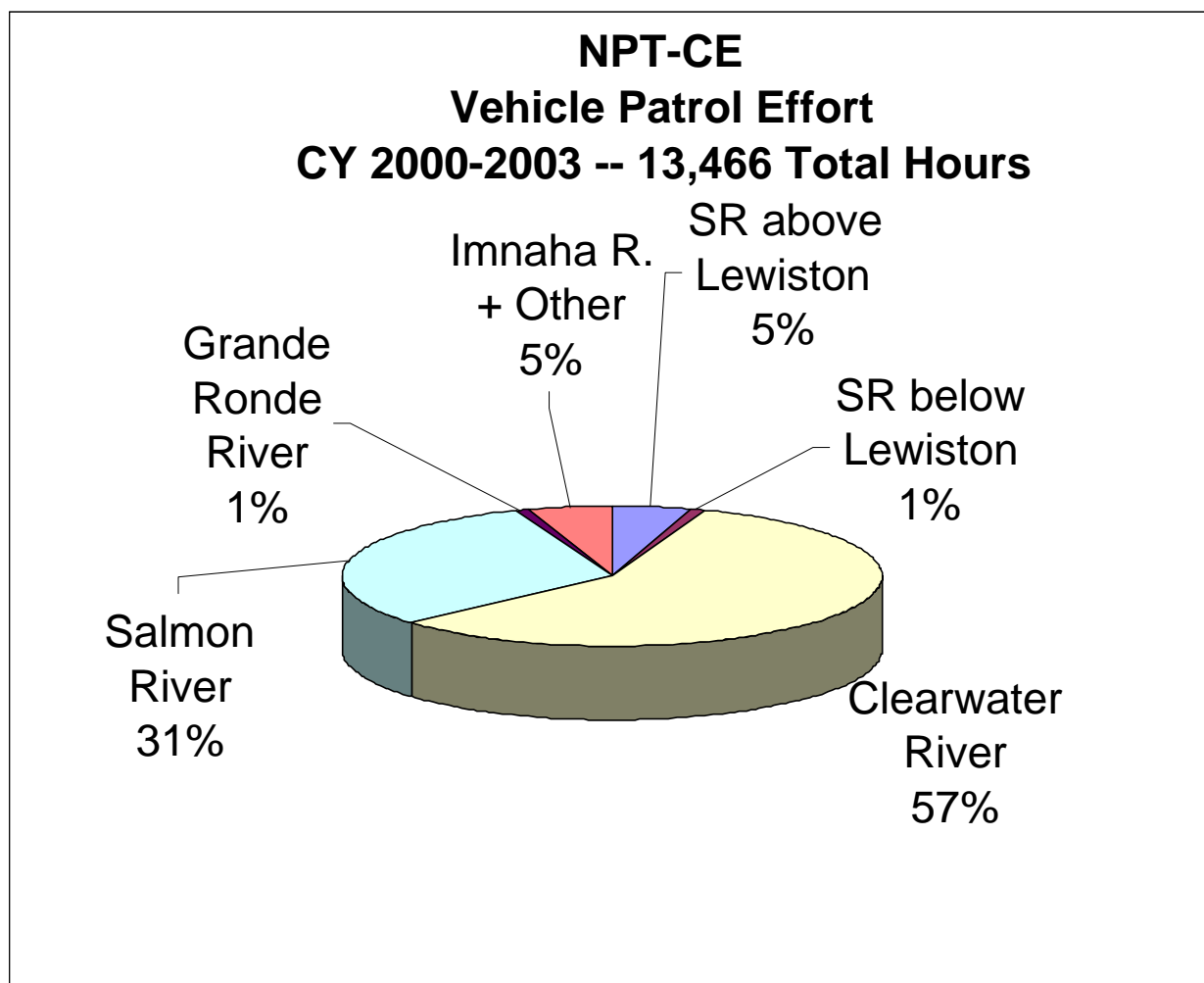


Figure 1. The total NPT-CE vehicle patrol effort for calendar years 2000 through March 2003 – illustrating the proportion by river basin.

NPT-CE boat patrol effort for CY 2000 through 2003 was 190 officer hours. The major focus of boat patrol effort – 89.3 hours or 47.0% of the total – was expended in the Clearwater Basin (Figure 2.) The allocation of boat patrol effort to other basins during years 2000-2003 was: 19.0% in the Snake River below Lewiston; 8.0% in the Snake River above Lewiston; 7.0% in the Salmon River; 19.0% in the Grande Ronde River; and none in the Imnaha River or other areas.

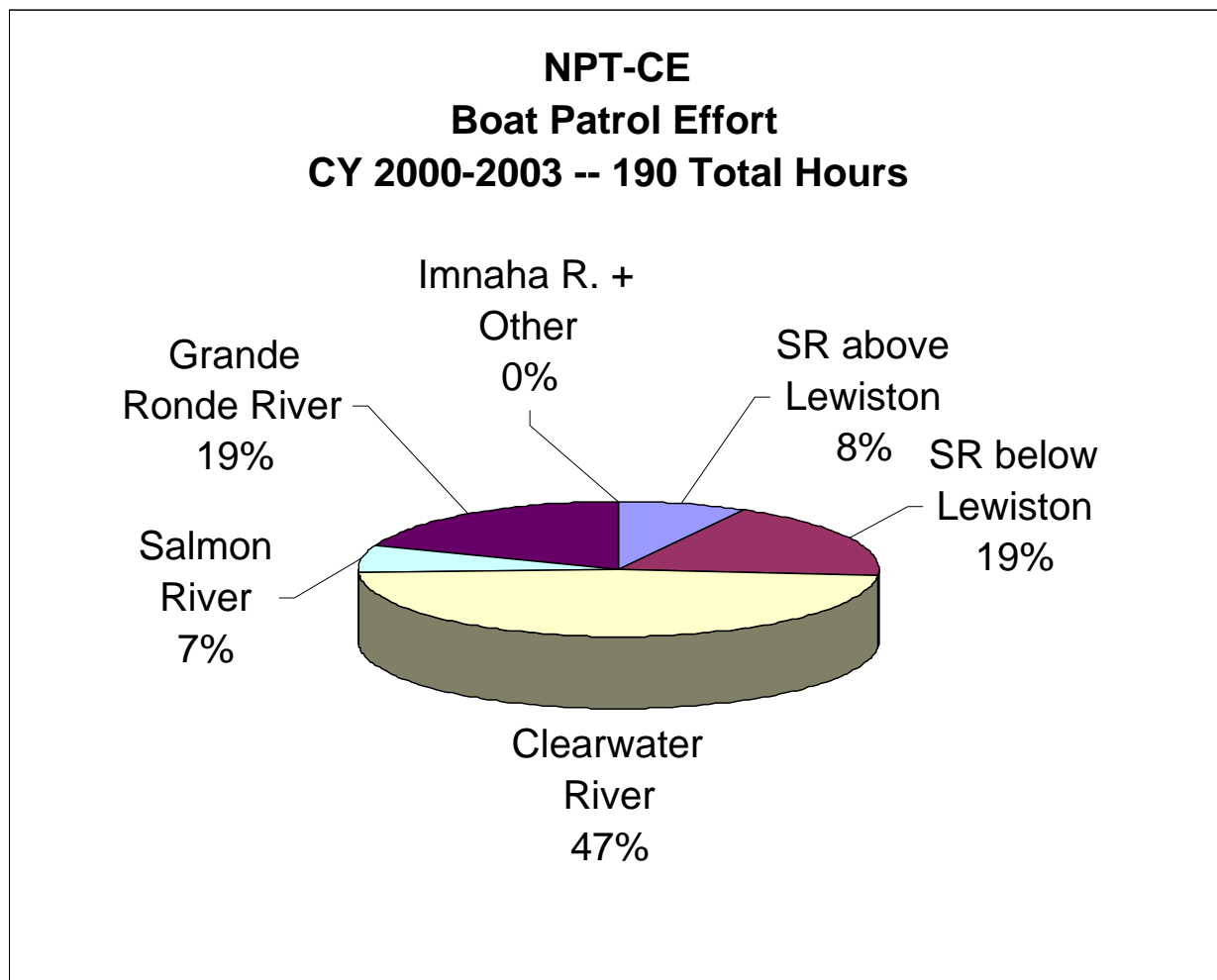


Figure 2. The total NPT-CE boat patrol effort for calendar years 2000 through March 2003 – illustrating the proportion by river basin.

Annual Trends – Baseline Period 1996-2002

Since 1996 an increased demand for NPT conservation enforcement has occurred; calls to duty (case load) steadily increased – with a peak in 2002 at 364 calls to duty (Figure 3). During that

same time, the ability of NPT enforcement to respond to fish, wildlife and habitat violations was diminished by BPA funding cuts during 1998-99. The case load decreased to 160 calls to duty in CY2000, after two years of diminished enforcement effort due to funding cuts. Funding was resumed in March 2000 and NPT conservation enforcement was back to full effectiveness by January 2001. The enforcement demand in CY2001 was at an all time high of 231 cases. Reported trespasses also peaked in 1999 at 86 cases, then decreased and leveled off during 2000-2001 at about 55 cases per year. The enforcement demand in CY 2002 steadily increased to an all time high of 364 calls to duty and the number of trespasses increased steadily. This trend indicates deterrence may be in effect for trespassing.

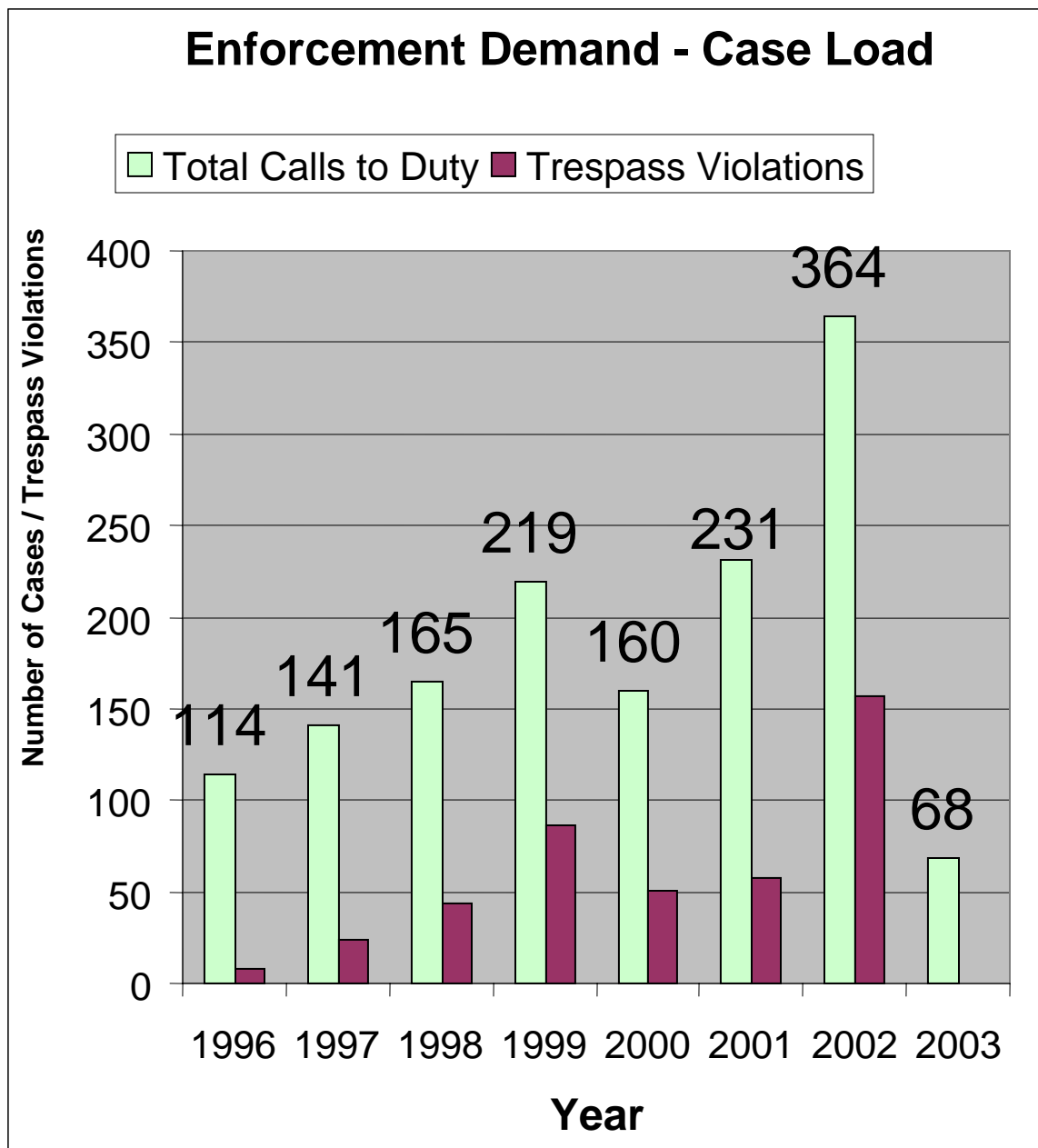


Figure 3. Increasing demand for NPT Conservation Enforcement, 1996-March 2003.

The proportion of fishery-related violations was at a high level during 1996-1997, i.e., an average of 58 percent of the total resource violations. Subsequently the proportion declined (after the ESA-focused funding was cut) – to 24% in 1998 and 12% in 1999 (Figure 4). After BPA funding was resumed in March 2000, the focus on fishery related cases has increased to 25% in year 2000 and 38% in year 2001. In 2002 the fishery-related violations were at an all time low of 5.6%.

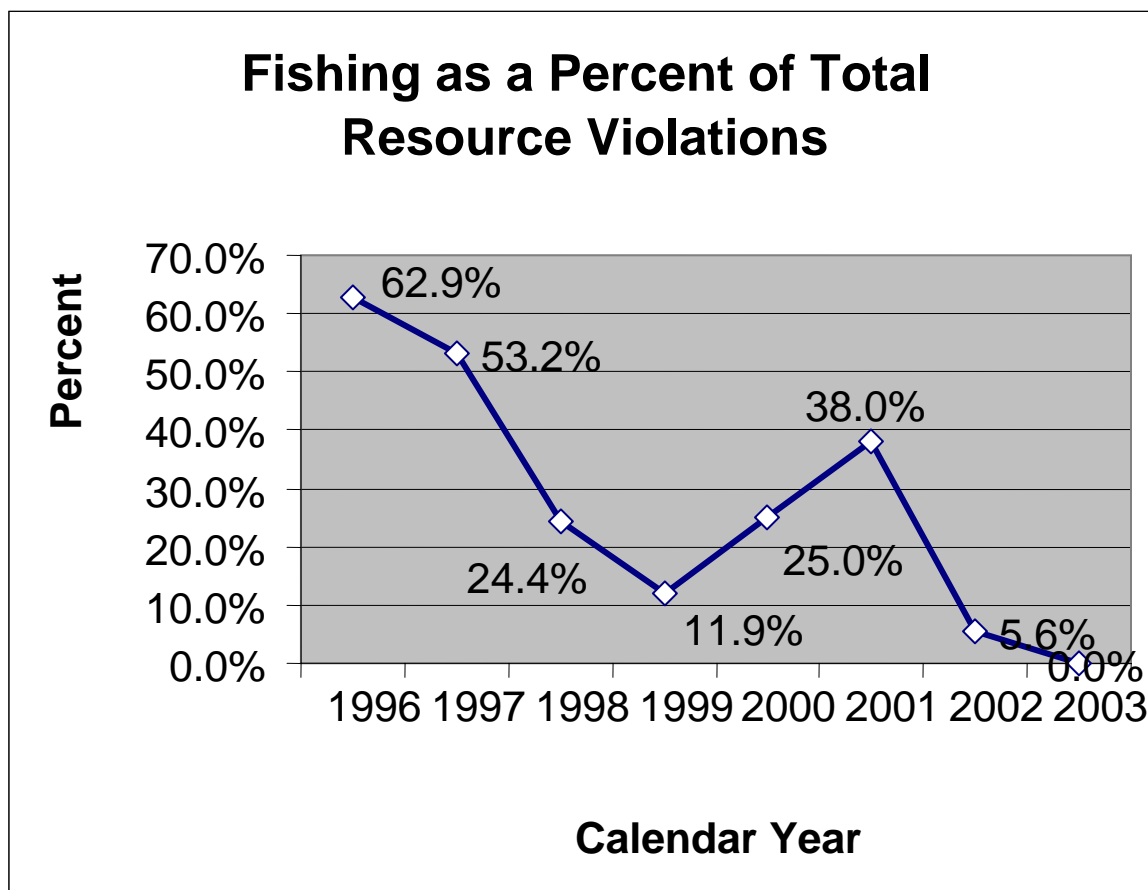


Figure 4. The percentage of total resource violations in the “Fishing” category, 1996-March 2003.

Since resumption of BPA funding in March 2000, NPT resource enforcement effort has been greatly enhanced. Conservation law enforcement contacts ranged from 111 to 246 per year during 1996-98, and increased dramatically to over one thousand during year 2000 and over 2,000 during year 2001. During year 2002 law enforcement contacts increased to an all time high of 5,544 tribal and non-tribal contacts (Figure 5). Although baseline levels of enforcement continued during 1999 when BPA funds were cut, data collection was incomplete due to limited human resources. During times of restricted budgets, enforcement generally takes on a reactive mode – responding only to urgent cases – and record keeping (needed for M&E) is given lower

priority. Tribal contacts (Figure 5) and detection of fishery related violations (Figure 6) both increased during calendar year 2002.

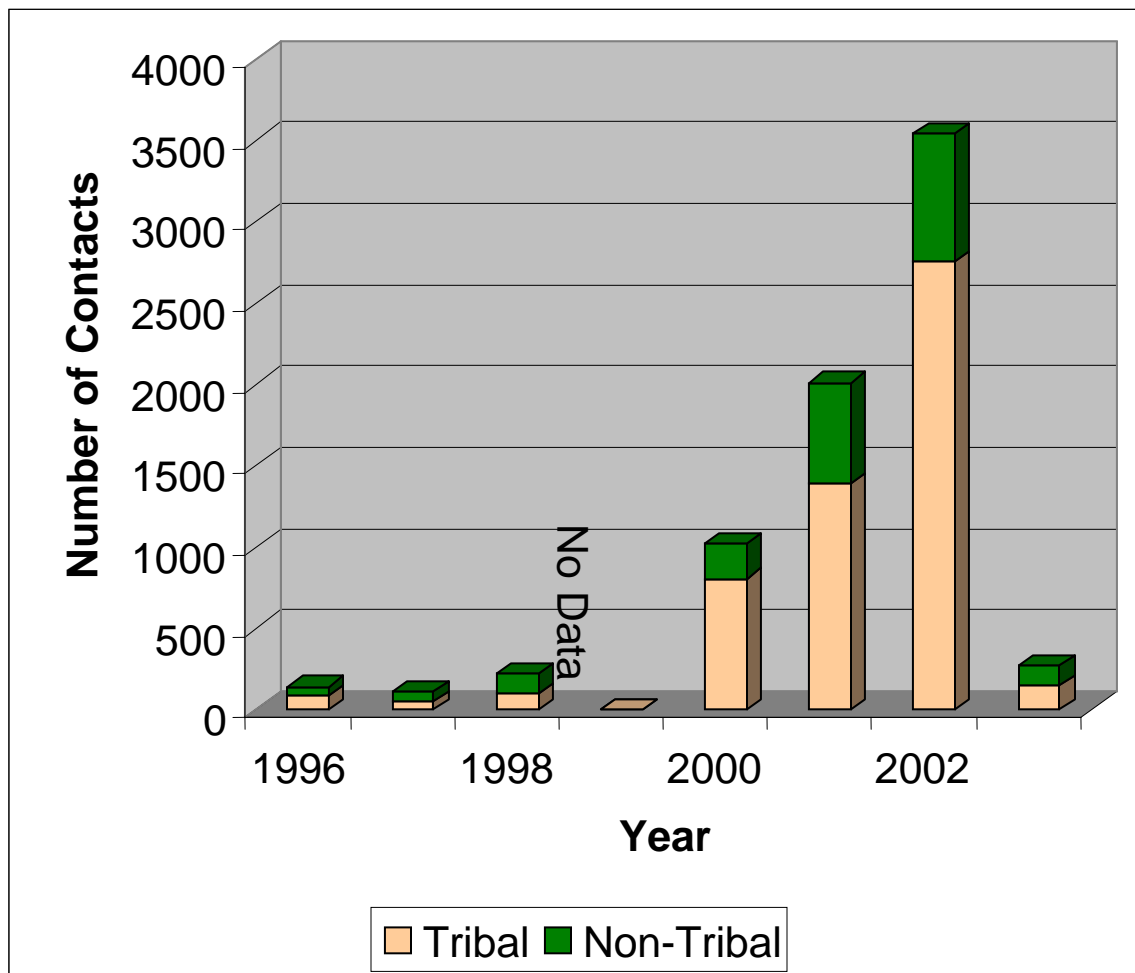


Figure 5. Conservation law enforcement contacts with Tribal and non-tribal resource users, CY 1996 to March 2003.

Enforcement of fish & wildlife violations peaked in 1997 when enhanced BPA funding first took effect. However, during 1998-99 the number of resource violations handled by NPT enforcement officers declined – especially for fishery violations. This was probably due to less effort in the field from 1998 to the first quarter of year 2001 – corresponding to cuts in BPA funding. However, starting in March of 2001 BPA funding of NPT conservation enforcement was resumed, along with an enhanced focus on sensitive fish stocks. Apparently as a result of increased effort, the number of resource violations detected substantially rebounded during calendar years 2000 through 2002 (Figure 6). Additional years of monitoring & evaluation will be needed to clarify the probable cause-effect relationships underlying these trends.

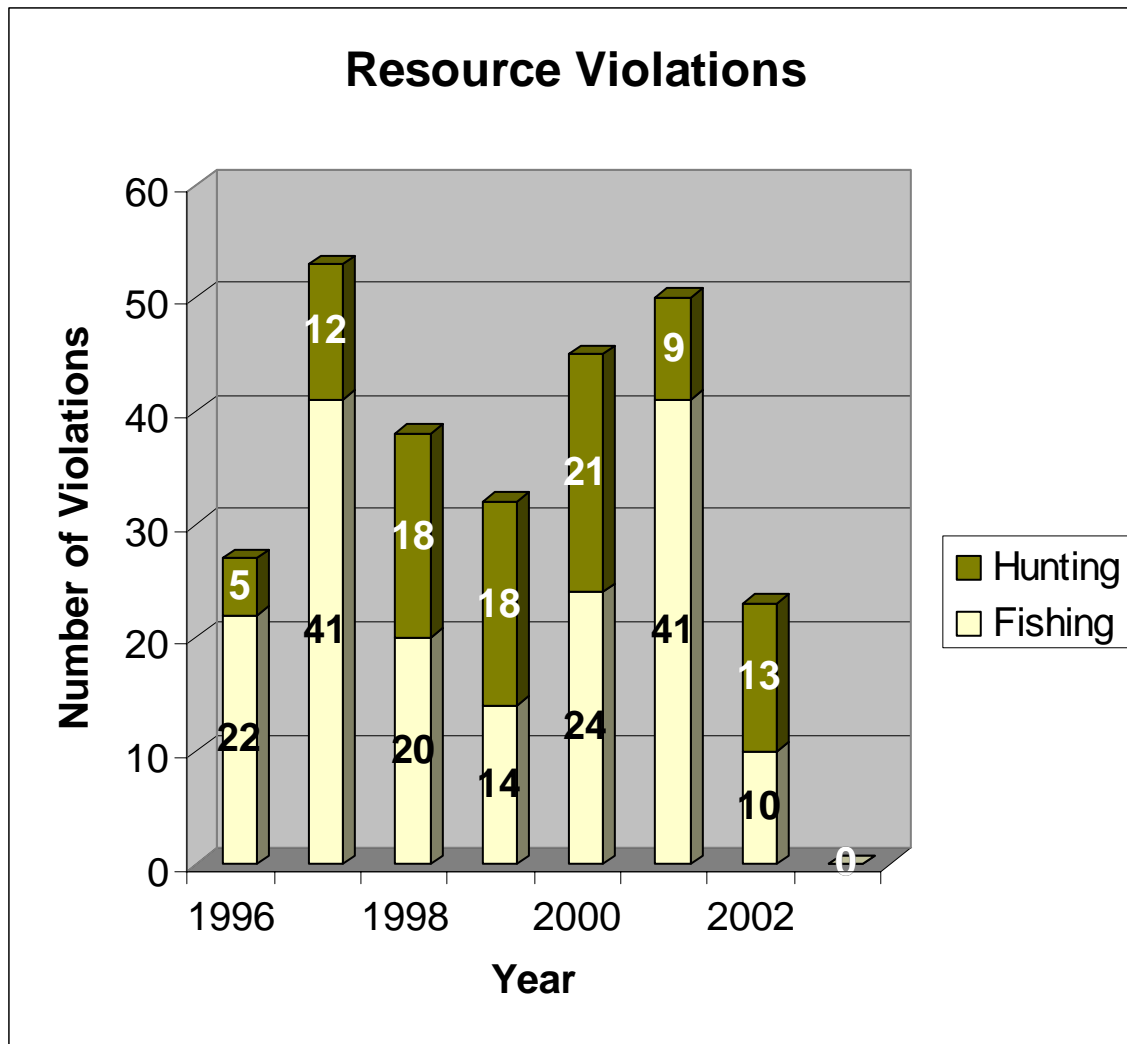


Figure 6. Hunting and fishing violations handled by NPT Conservation Officers, CY 1996 to March 2003.

FY2001 Performance Period – April 2002 through March 2003

Specific enforcement statistics for the FY 2002 performance period are summarized by quarter in Tables 4-9, and the complete array of law enforcement statistics are listed by month, January 2002 to March 2003, in Appendix 2. Fishing seasons and closures covered by NPT Conservation Enforcement for the period April 2002 through March 2003 are tabulated in Appendix 3.

Total NPT-CE officer patrol effort from BPA Project 2000-055 during years 2000-2002 is compared to the previous 1997 (Project 92-024) average effort (Figure 7). The total two-year officer patrol effort includes 12,253 vehicle hours and 190 boat hours. The annual patrol effort was 2,796 hours in 1997, 2,488 hours in CY 2000, 4,119 in CY 2001, and 5,646 in CY 2002.

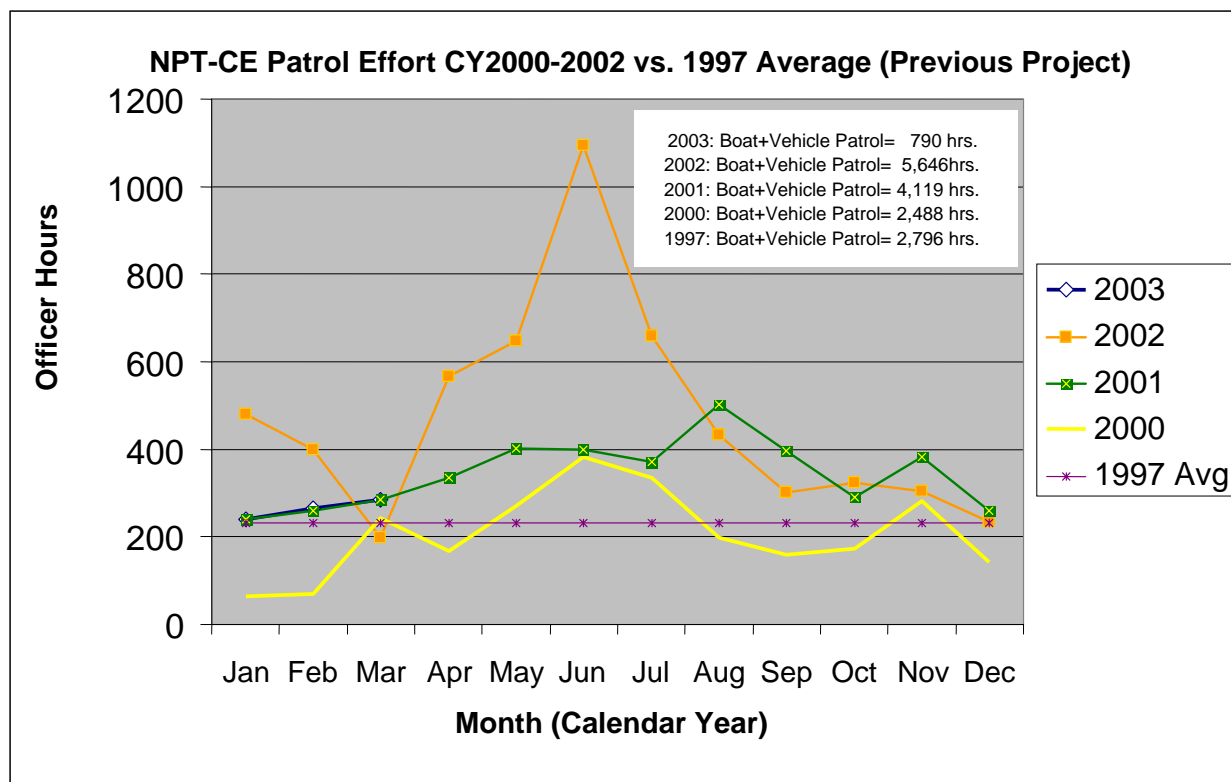


Figure 7. Total NPT-CE officer patrol effort (vehicle + boat patrol hours) during years 2000 - March 2003 – compared the previous 1997 Project average effort.

From April 2002 to March 2003, NPT officers made a total of 3,589 contacts with resource users (Table 4). The majority of these enforcement contacts – 2,808 or 78% – were made with Nez Perce Tribal Members. The time period of maximum conservation enforcement contacts during FY 2002 was April-June (1,916 contacts) – corresponding to major fishing seasons in tributary regions.

Table 4. NPT conservation enforcement contact statistics (tribal versus non-tribal) for the FY2001 performance period, i.e., April 2002 through March 2003.

Contact Category (number)	Quarter 2 April-June 2002	Quarter 3 July-September 2002	Quarter 4 October-December 2002	Quarter 1 January-March 2003	FY 2002 TOTAL (Q2-2002 to Q1-2003)	Percent by Category
Tribal Contacts	1916	625	53	214	2808	78.2%
Non-Tribal Contacts	198	182	126	275	781	21.8%
Total Contacts	2114	807	179	489	3589	100.0%

In general total NPT officer patrol effort (boat + vehicle hours) is correlated with the total number of contacts between enforcement officers and all resource users (tribal + non-tribal). The time series comparison of these two output statistics during the FY2002 performance period is presented in Figure 8.

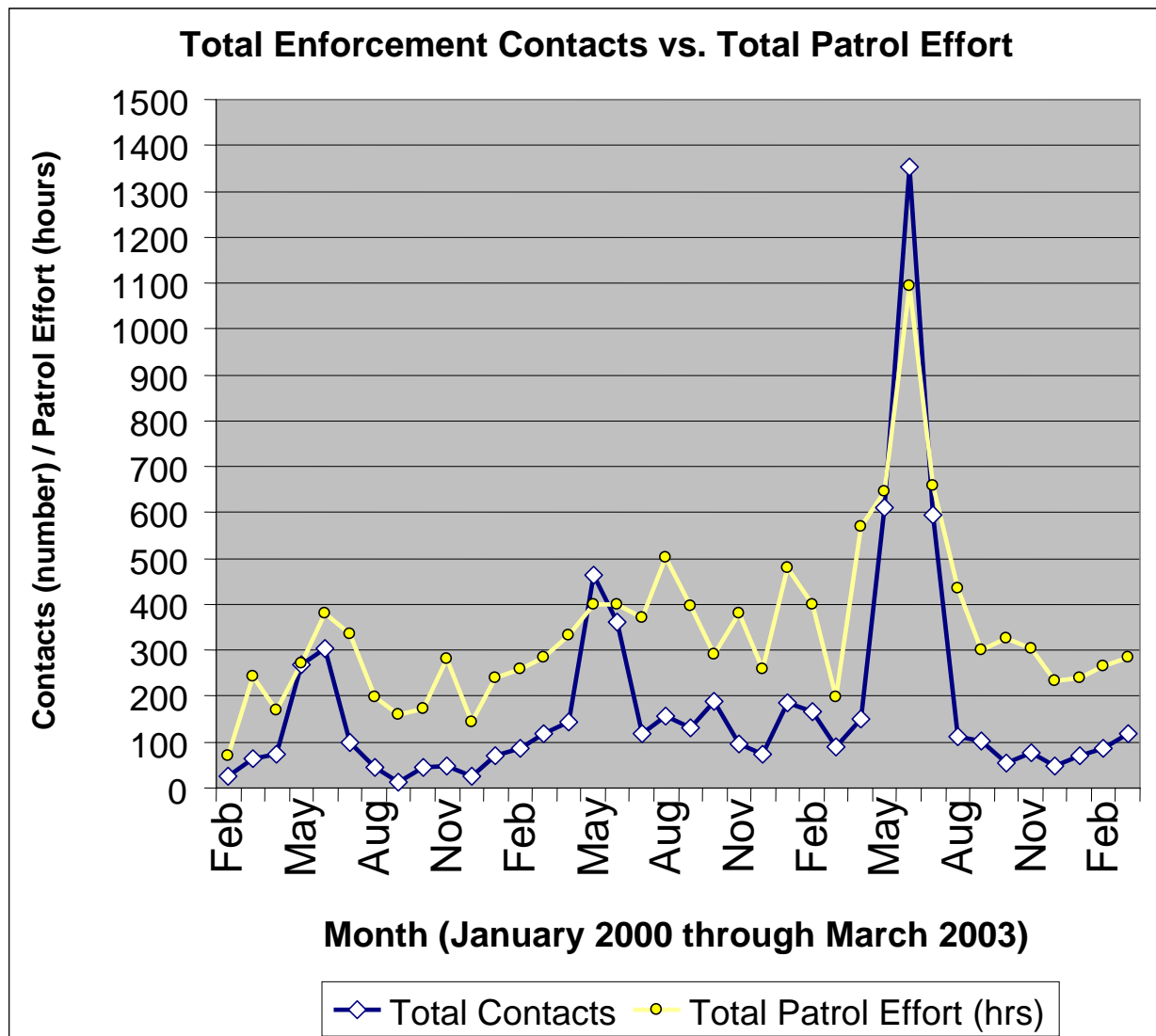


Figure 8. Total NPT-CE patrol effort (officer hours on vehicle and boat patrols) compared to the total number of contacts between enforcement officers and resource users – January 2000 through March 2003.

The overall level of NPT enforcement actions during the quarters enhanced by BPA funding (April 2000 to March 2003) was substantially higher than that of the preceding time period (Figure 9). For example, the total number of enforcement actions for the first quarter of 2000 (pre-project) was 39 – compared to 101 during the same time period in 2001, 207 during

January-March, 2001, and 321 during the second quarter of 2002. The temporal pattern of violations and warnings issued by NPT officers was similar to the contact statistics described in the previous section. That is, the time period of maximum violations and warnings were during the April-June 2002 -- corresponding to fishing seasons in the river systems of the Mountain Snake Province.

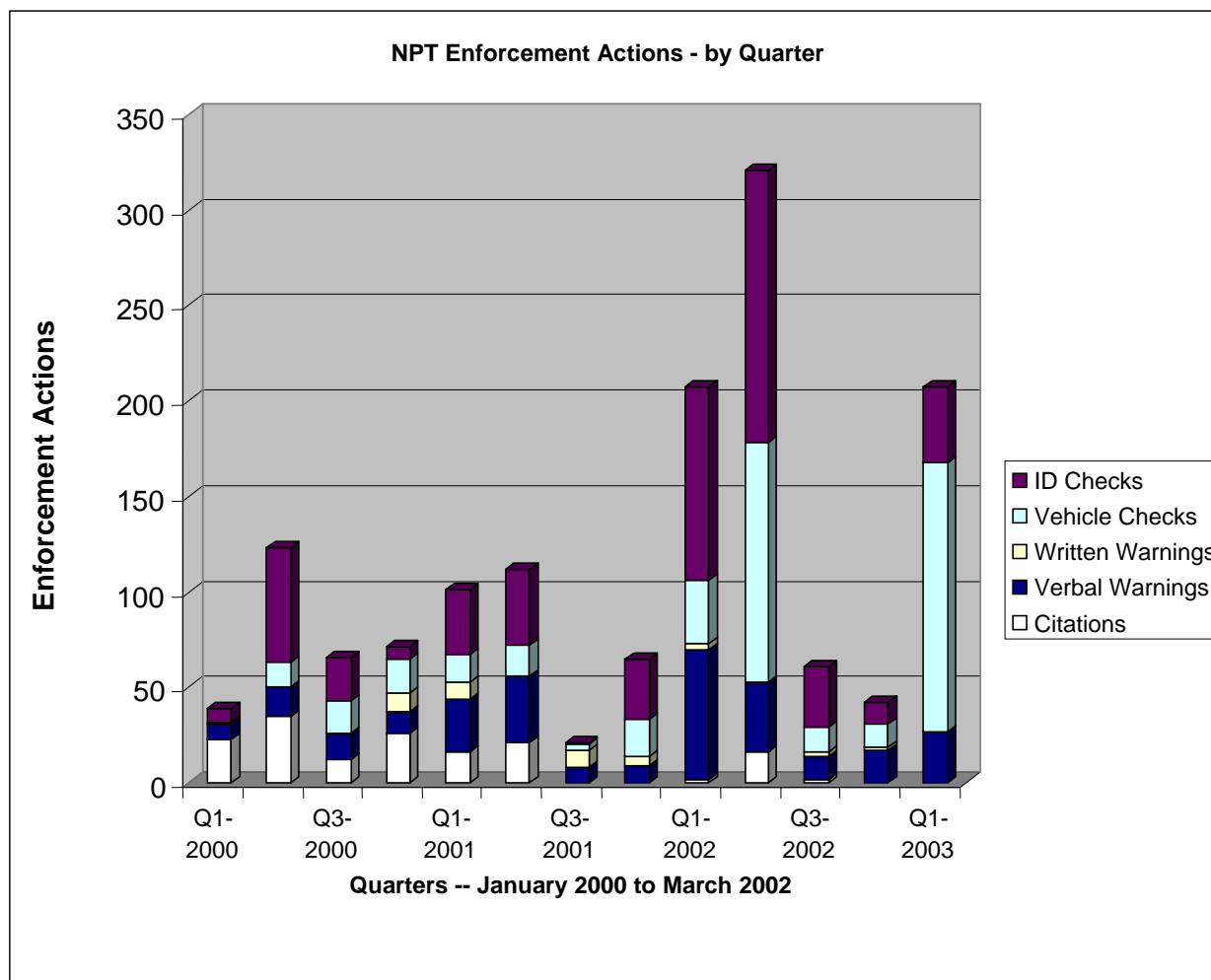


Figure 9. Enforcement actions (checks, warnings & citations) made by NPT Conservation Officers, summarized by quarter – January 2000 through March 2003.

From April 2002 to March 2003, NPT officers made 631 enforcement actions during the FY2002 performance period – including a total of 18 citations and 97 warnings (Table 5). Officers also ran 291 vehicle checks and 225 identification checks during the FY2002 performance period.

Table 5. NPT conservation law enforcement actions taken (citations, warnings and checks) the FY2002 performance period, i.e., April 2002 through March 2003.

Citations, Warnings & Checks (number)	Quarter 2 April-June 2002	Quarter 3 July-September 2002	Quarter 4 October-December 2002	Quarter 1 January-March 2003	FY 2002 TOTAL (Q2-2002 to Q1-2003)
Citations Issued	16	2	0	0	18
Verbal Warnings	37	12	17	27	93
Written Warnings	0	2	2	0	4
Vehicle Checks	125	13	12	141	291
ID Checks	143	32	11	39	225
Total	321	61	42	207	631

During the FY2002 performance period (April 2002 to March 2003), NPT officers issued 18 citations and warnings – (Figure 10).

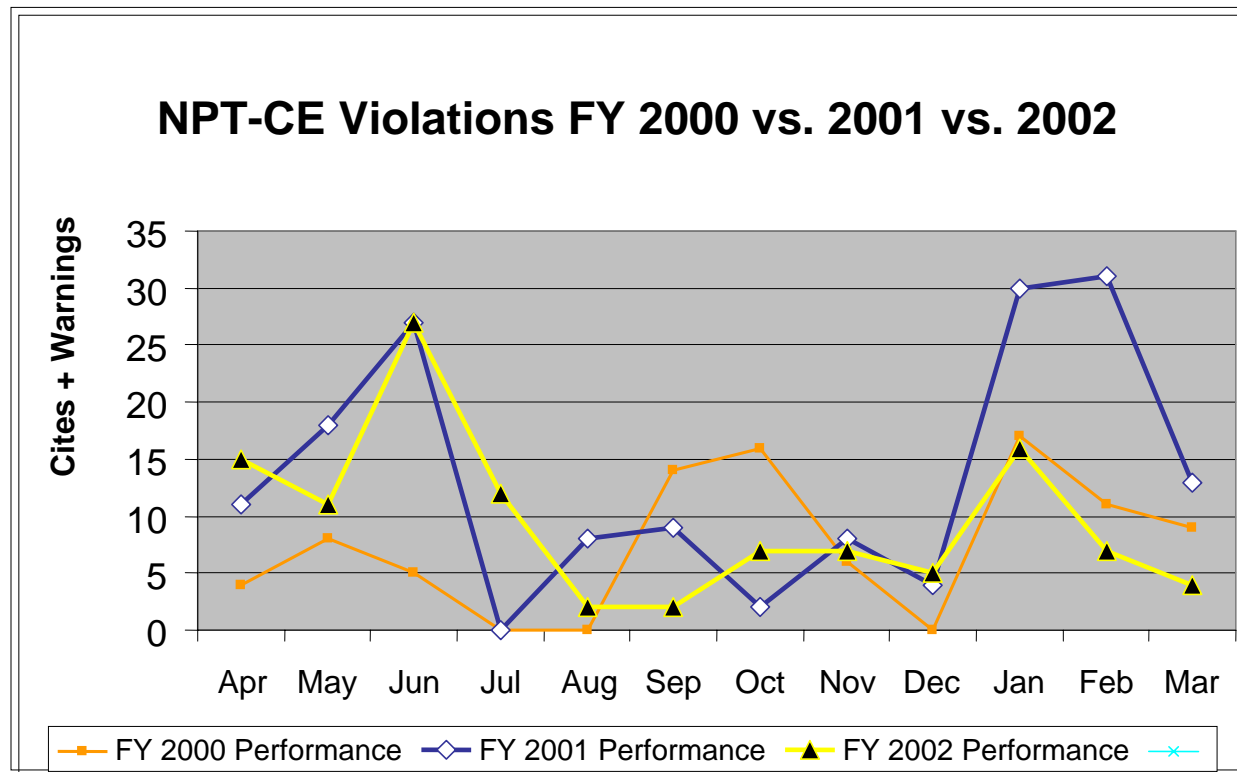


Figure 10. Total citations, written warnings and verbal warnings issued by NPT-CE Officers during the FY2000 – FY2002 performance period.

We calculated compliance rates² from NPT conservation law enforcement action statistics (violations and/or warnings) as a percent of total contacts, by quarter, for the period April 2002 through March 2003 (Table 6). Compliance rate based on resource violations (hunting, fishing and trespass) was 94.7% in Quarter 1; 96.6% in Quarter 2; and 98.2% in Quarter 3, 2002. Compliance dropped to 89.1% in Quarter 4 of 2002.

Table 6. Mean compliance rates calculated from NPT conservation law enforcement action statistics (violations and warnings) as a percent of total contacts – for the FY2002 performance period, i.e., April 2002 through March 2003.

Average Compliance Rate (CR) and Sample Size (n)	FY2002 Performance Period				
	Q2- 2002	Q3- 2002	Q4- 2002	Q1- 2003	Total
C.R. Based on Violations only:	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
C.R. Based on Violations + Warnings:	96.6%	98.2%	89.1%	94.7%	94.6%
Total Contacts (n):	2,114	807	179	489	3,589

² Two compliance rates were calculated for a specified time period: (1) violations/total contacts, and (2) violations+warnings/total contacts – expressed as a percentage. The compliance rate based on violations only is probably the more consistent statistic for temporal comparisons because it excludes the infractions that are considered to be in the “gray area”, have extenuating circumstances, or are less damaging to the resource – based on the conservation officers’ subjective judgment.

The monthly time-series in violation compliance rates is illustrated in Figure 11. The overall average compliance rate was 94.6 percent for FY 2002 and improved from an average of 90.1 percent for the FY 2001.

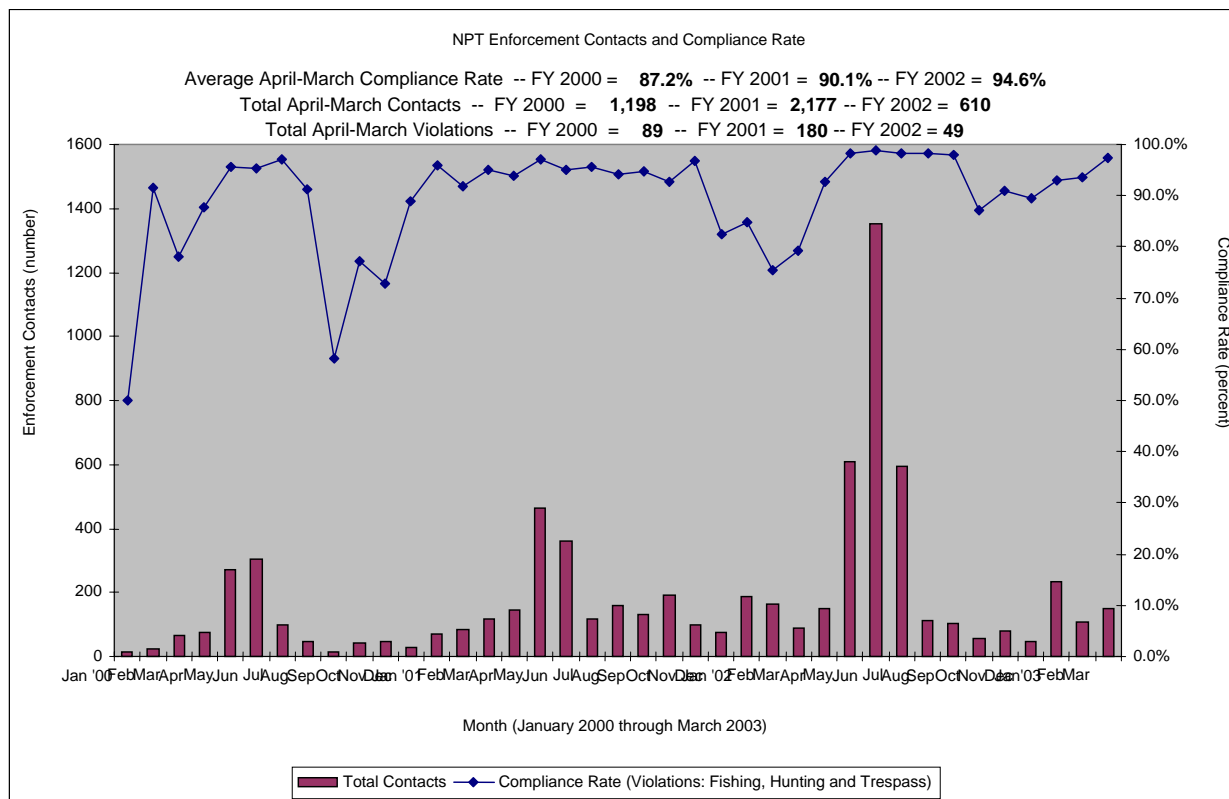


Figure 11. Monthly compliance rates calculated from NPT conservation law enforcement violations as a percent of total enforcement contacts – for the period January 2000 through March 2003.

On a temporal basis, the total number of violations is generally correlated with the total number of calls to duty (cases) documented by NPT enforcement personnel each month. The time series comparison of these two output statistics during the FY2002 performance period is presented in Figure 12. During FY2002, 181 violations were documented – out of 364 total cases initiated, i.e., a validity rate of about 49.7 percent.

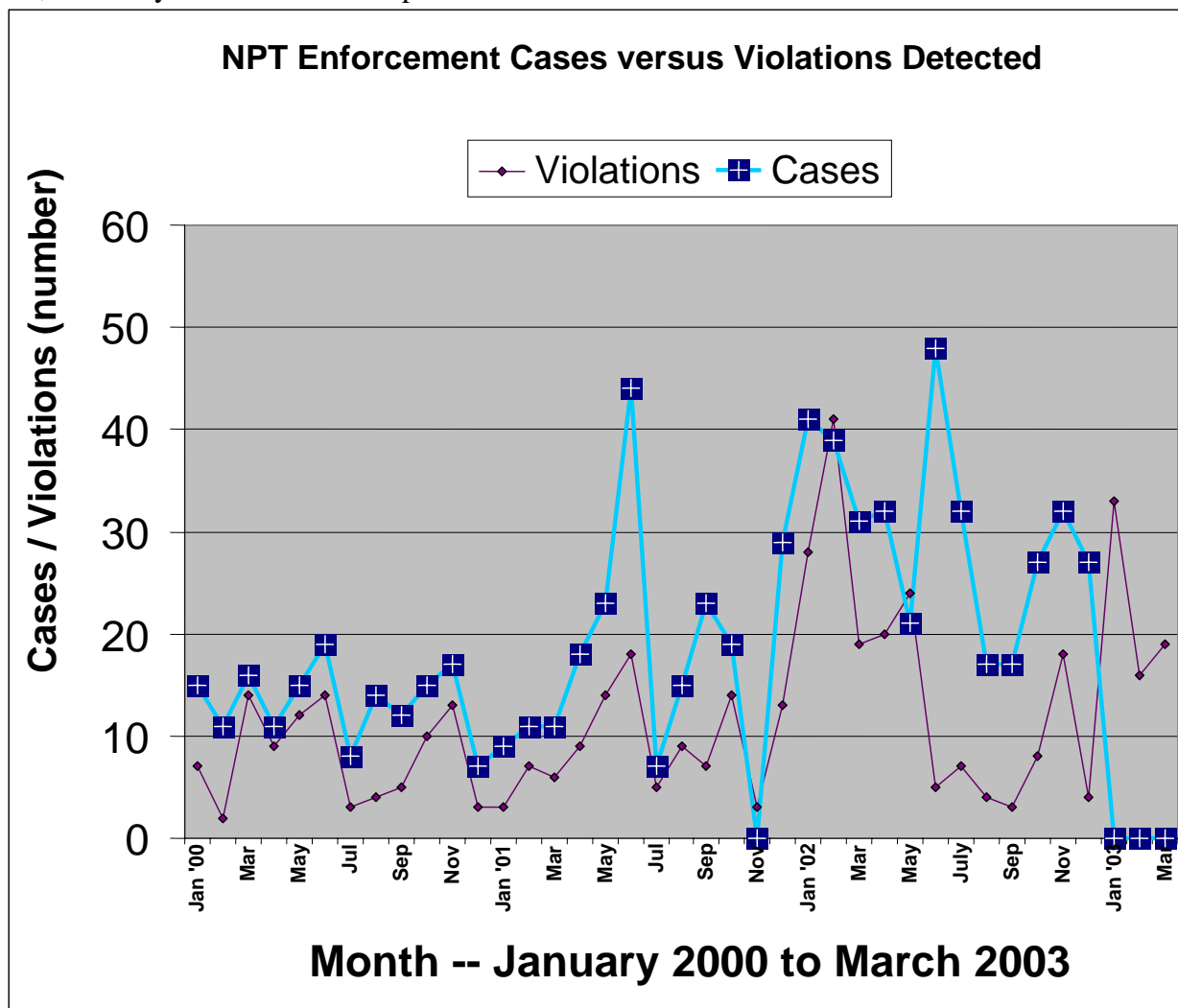


Figure 12. The total number of resource violations compared with the total number of cases documented by NPT officers – January 2000 through March 2003.

A substantial proportion of cases are developed from telephone tips from the public taken by NPT enforcement dispatchers. Cases can also be initiated by “discovery” – i.e., field officers finding physical evidence or direct observation of resource violations. Regardless of the origin of a case that is opened by enforcement personnel, it will ultimately be determined by the investigating officer to be either unfounded or to be a valid violation.

NPT conservation enforcement patrols areas are delineated according to the following watersheds: Snake River below Lewiston (1K); Clearwater River (1L); Snake River above Lewiston (1M); Salmon River (1N); Grande Ronde River (1P); and Imnaha River (1Q). These areas and codes are consistent with the Columbia Basin Law Enforcement Council database compiled by the National Marines Fisheries Service during 1992-1997.

During the FY2002 performance period, about 21.5 hours were spent in boat patrols and 5,713 hours in vehicle patrols. From April 2002 through March 2003, 3.4 percent of the total vehicle patrol hours were spent in the Clearwater River and 39.4 percent in the Salmon River (Table 7). The increasing trend in vehicle patrol effort since the enhanced NPT-CE project was implemented in March 2000 is apparent (Figure 13).

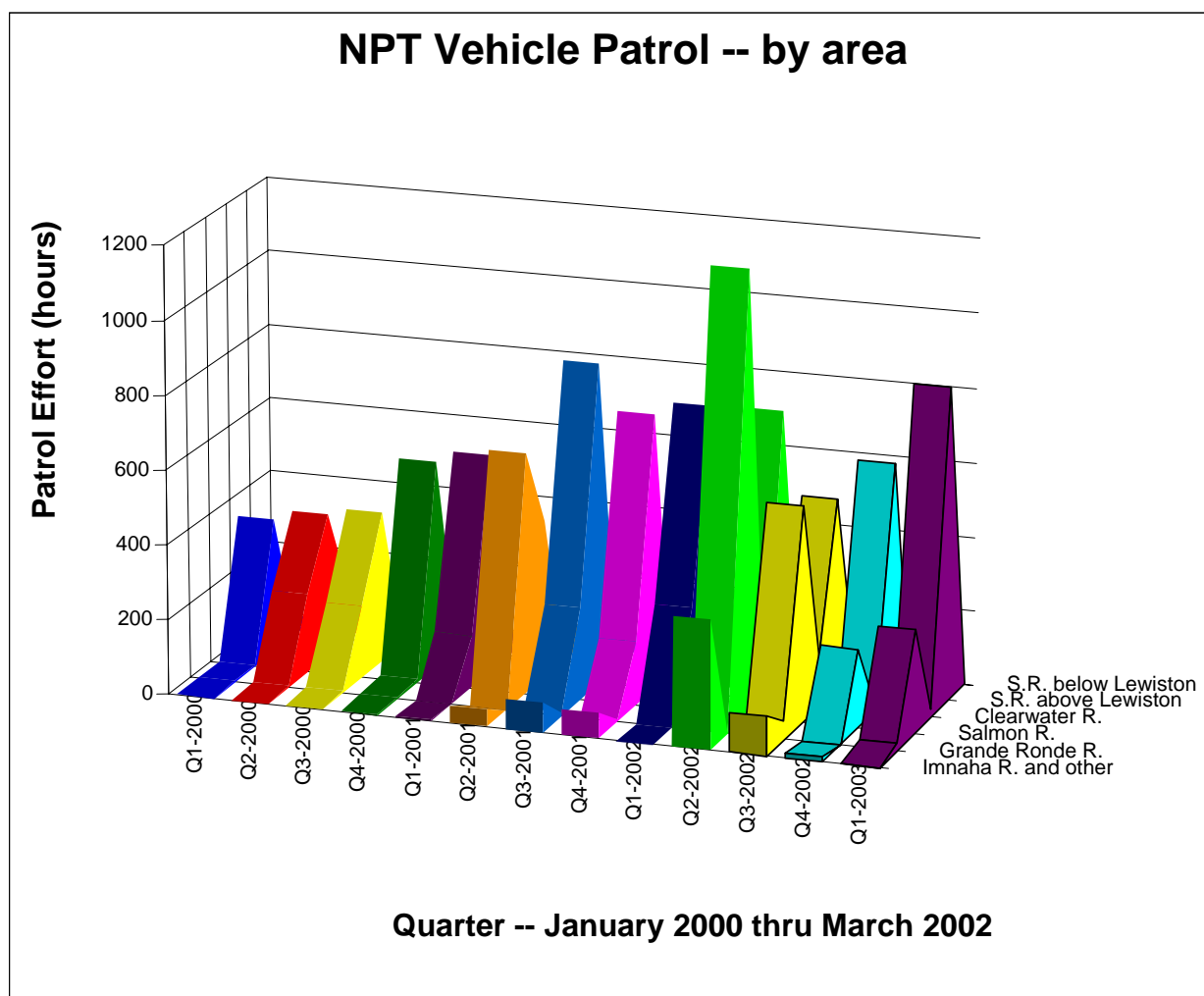


Figure 13. NPT vehicle patrol statistics, by area and quarter -- April 2000 - March 2003.

About 47 percent of the vehicle patrol time was allocated to the Clearwater River and about 39 percent of the vehicle patrol time was allocated to the Salmon River. Less than 1.0 percent of the vehicle patrol time was allocated to the Snake River. Less than 1.0 percent of the patrol time was spent in the Grande Ronde, Imnaha, and other river basins.

Table 7. Vehicle patrol effort by NPT conservation enforcement officers (hours) allocated to specific areas during the FY 2001 performance period, i.e., April 2002 through March 2003.

Patrol Area	Quarter 2 April-June 2002	Quarter 3 July- September 2002	Quarter 4 October- December 2002	Quarter 1 January- March 2003	FY 2002 TOTAL (Q2- 2002 to Q1- 2003)
Snake River below Lewiston	0.00	17.00	0.00	3.00	20.00
Clearwater River	736.25	513.50	622.90	838.00	2710.65
Snake River above Lewiston	23.00	131.50	17.00	23.00	194.50
Salmon River	1187.50	576.00	211.00	276.50	2251.00
Grande Ronde River	0.00	48.80	0.00	20.50	69.30
Imnaha River and other areas	347.75	107.40	12.50	0.00	467.65
Total	2294.50	1394.20	863.40	1161.00	5713.10

Of the boat patrol time during FY2002, 53.0 percent was on the Clearwater River and 39.5 percent on the Snake River above Lewiston (Table 8).

Table 8. Boat patrol effort by NPT conservation enforcement officers (hours) allocated to specific areas during the FY 2001 performance period, i.e., April 2002 through March 2003.

Patrol Area	Quarter 2 April- June 2002	Quarter 3 July-September 2002	Quarter 4 October- December 2002	Quarter 1 January- March 2003	FY 2001 TOTAL (Q2-2002 to Q1- 2003)
Snake River below Lewiston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clearwater River	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.50
Snake River above Lewiston	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.50	8.50
Salmon River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grande Ronde River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Imnaha River and other areas	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50
Total	13.00	0.00	0.00	8.50	21.50

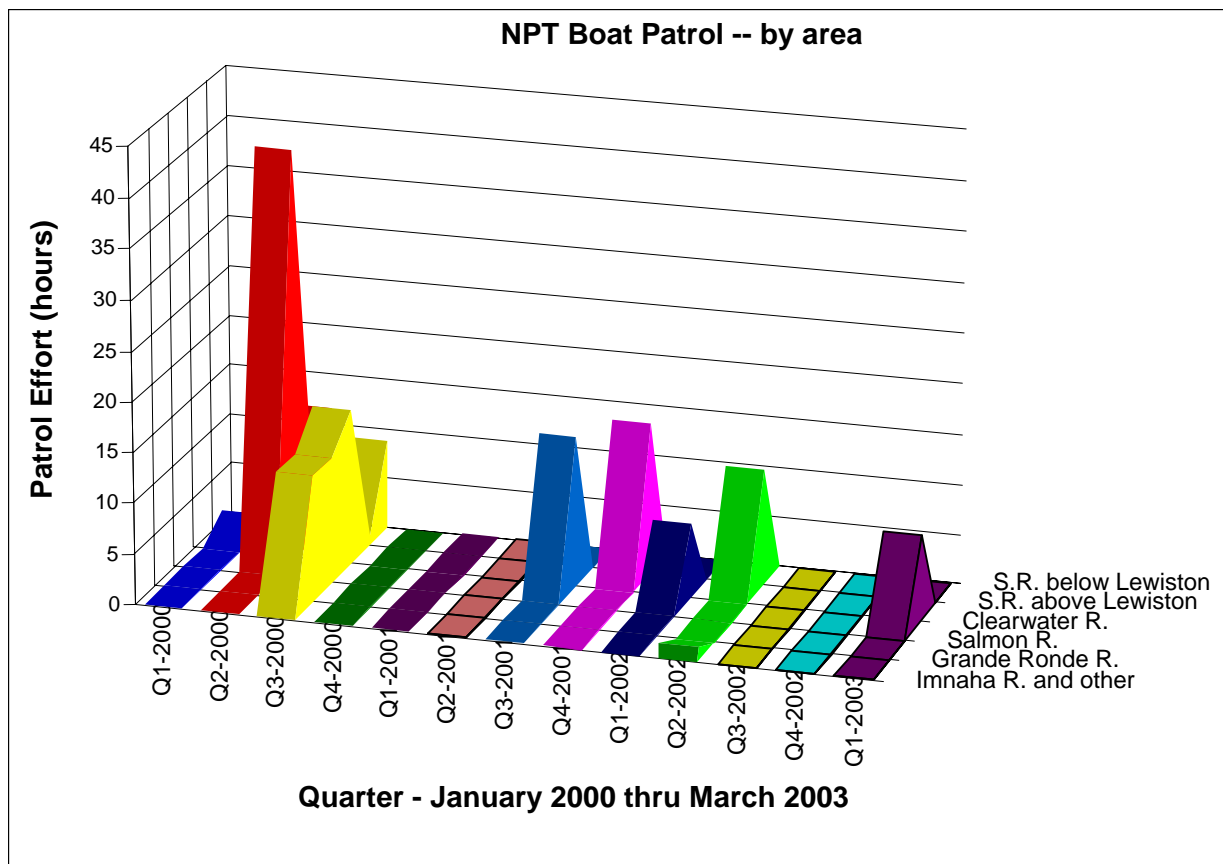


Figure 14. NPT boat patrol statistics, by area and quarter – January 2000 through March 2003.

During FY2002, vehicle patrols comprised about 97% of the 5839 total field patrol effort (Table 9). Boat patrols comprised of less than 1% of the patrol effort and investigations and surveillance comprised of less than 1% percent of total officer field time, respectively.

Table 9. NPT conservation law enforcement patrol effort statistics for the FY2001 performance period, i.e., April 2002 through March 2003.

Patrol Effort Category (hours)	Quarter 2 April-June 2002	Quarter 3 July-September 2002	Quarter 4 October-December 2002	Quarter 1 January-March 2003	FY 2001 TOTAL (Q2-2002 to Q1-2003)
Vehicle Patrol	2294.5	1394.2	863.4	1161.0	5713.1
Boat Patrol	13.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	21.5
Surveillance	1.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	4.5
Investigation	18.5	27.5	45.0	9.0	100.0
Total Patrol Effort (hours)	2327.0	1421.7	911.4	1179.0	5839.1

Cooperative enforcement actions with other entities – Inter-agency assists, Inter-Tribal assists, and public assists – have been negligible. An effort should be made to re-initiated and enhance inter-agency cooperation and assistance. During the FY 2002 performance period about 71 hours of NPT conservation officer time was allocated to cooperative enforcement with other entities and the public (Table 10).

Table 10. NPT conservation law enforcement statistics (secondary categories) for the FY2002 performance period, i.e., April 2002 through March 2003.

Secondary Category	Quarter 2 April-June 2002	Quarter 3 July-September 2002	Quarter 4 October-December 2002	Quarter 1 January-March 2003	FY 2001 TOTAL (Q2-2002 to Q1-2003)
Inter-Agency	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.0
Commercial	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ceremonial	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Subsistence	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Public Assist	5.0	14.0	14.5	24.3	57.8
Total	6.0	14.0	14.5	36.3	70.8

Training

A list of professional training completed by NPT enforcement personnel during the performance period for FY2002 (April 2002-March 2003) is presented in Appendix 4. In general, conservation enforcement training consists of federal academies and on-the-job training leading to conservation officer certification by the Nez Perce Tribe:

- Indian Police Academy – Bureau of Indian Affairs, Artesia, New Mexico
- Basic Land Management Academy – National Marine Fisheries Service, Glynnco, Georgia
- Field Recruit training (officer ride along) – Lapwai, Idaho
- Officer Certification -- Federal Land Management Training Academy³

In addition to basic police training, specialized training for NPT conservation officers includes resource management fundamentals, fish & wildlife biology, Endangered Species Act processes, Federal and State fish & wildlife regulations, NPT fish & Wildlife code, manual & computerized record keeping, physical fitness, hand to hand combat, emergency medical assistance, and search & rescue. In the Quarter 2-2001 M&E progress report, we documented the professional training completed by NPT enforcement personnel for 1996-1999, and the first quarter of year 2001 (refer to the M&E web site www.Eco-Law.net).

Public Outreach

A list of public outreach activities during FY2002 performance period – at which NPT enforcement personnel participated – is presented in Table 11. During these conferences, enforcement officers and dispatchers provided information on fish & wildlife conservation and promoted the goals and objectives of the NPT conservation enforcement department.

Table 11. Public information and outreach activities for Nez Perce Tribal Fisheries Conservation Enforcement, FY2002 (April 2002 - March 2003).

Date	Event	Location	Officer
4/23/02- 4/24/02	ILETS/NCIC Training	Lewiston, ID	Whitman Five Crows
4/27/02- 5/02/02	National Fish & Wildlife Society Conference	Anchorage, AK	Cpl. Scott White Eagle
5/02/02	Supervisory Training	Lewiston, ID	Villavicencio Heath-Simpson
5/16/02	Cultural/Heritage Training	Lapwai, ID	White Eagle

³ The Federal Land Management Training Academy is a multi-agency facility for training of federal conservation law enforcement personnel stationed throughout the United States; the National Marine Fisheries Service sponsors the Nez Perce Tribal officers.

			Holt Wilson Five Crows
5/17/02	Stress Identification & Stress Management	Goldendale, WA	Five Crows Wilson Disp. Scott
5/22/02	Cultural/Heritage Training	Enterprise, OR	Villavicencio Heath-Simpson Cpl. Scott Bisbee Weaskus Disp. Scott
9/12/02	Excelling as a First Time Supervisor	Spokane, WA	Sgt. FiveCrows
9/17/02	Computer Security Training	Lapwai, ID	Villavicencio Bisbee, Holt Sgt. FiveCrows Disp. Scott Disp. FiveCrows Disp. Twohachet
10/22/02	Dealing Effectively with Unacceptable Employee Behavior	Lewiston, ID	Villavicencio, Heath-Simpson, Sgt. FiveCrows
10/28/02- 10/31/02	National Fish & Wildlife Society Regional Conference	Couerd' Alene, ID	Cpl. Scott, Ofc. WhiteEagle, Ofc. Bisbee, Ofc. Weaskus
11/12/02	Railroad Safety Training	Hood River, OR	Cpl. Heath-Simpson, Ofc. Holt
1/24/03	Human Resource Manual Training	Red Lion Hotel	Cpl. Heath-Simpson Cpl. Scott Sgt. FiveCrows Disp. FiveCrows
2/13/03	Human Resource Manual Training	Lapwai BIA Conference Room	Chief Villavicencio Ofc. WhiteEagle Ofc. Bisbee Ofc. Holt Ofc. Weaskus Disp. Scott Disp. Spencer
2/24-28/03	FLETC- Adjunct Instructor Training	Albuquerque, NM	Sgt. FiveCrows
3/9-27/03	FLETC- Basic Telecommunications Operator Training	Artesia, NM	Disp. FiveCrows

SECTION 2. Logistical Constraints and Adjustments

This section consists of a brief discussion of any major problems encountered during April 2002 – March 2003; including changes in personnel, work plans, or schedule deviations.

None to report

SECTION 3. Planned Activities

This section consists of a short description of planned activities for the following fiscal year's performance period, i.e., April 1 2002 through March 31, 2003.

Tribal fisheries, under the jurisdiction of the Nez Perce Tribe, planned for FY2002 (April 2002 – March 2003) are listed in Table 12.

Table 12. NPT fisheries planned or projected for the fiscal year 2002 performance period, i.e., April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; these projected seasons are approximate and provisional, based on actual seasons that occurred during the previous year.

Location	Species	Date (Open/Close)
Fisheries Starting Quarter 2 (April-June) 2002		
Zone 6	Sturgeon	4/10/02-4/11/02
Mainstream of the Clearwater River	Steelhead	1/1/02-4/30/02
Mainstream of the Clearwater River	Salmon	4/20/02-8/5/02
Season Closure	Bull Trout (Dolly Varden) & Summer Steelhead	Closed 6/28/02
Fisheries Starting Quarter 3 (July-September) 2002		
Columbia River Zone 6 Platform Fishing	Summer Chinook	7/03/02 thru 7/07/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Platform Fishing	Summer Chinook	7/19/02 thru 7/31/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Gillnet Permit Season	Summer Chinook	7/08/02 thru 7/17/02
Rapid River	Spring Chinook	Closed 7/13/02
Snake River Basin	Spring/Summer Chinook	Closed 8/14/02

Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	8/28/02 thru 8/31/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	9/04/02 thru 9/07/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	9/11/02 thru 9/14/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	9/16/02 thru 9/20/02
Sportsman Steelhead Season on the Clearwater- Catch & Release	Steelhead	9/01/02 thru 10/14/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	9/25/02 thru 9/28/02
Fisheries Starting Quarter 4 (October-December) 2002		
None to Report		
Fisheries Starting Quarter 1 (January-March) 2003		
Clearwater River- Sports Fishermen	Spring Steelhead	January 1 thru April 30, 2003
Nez Perce Tribe 1855 Treaty & ICC Areas	Bull Trout (Dolly Varden)	CLOSURE- January 10 th
North Fork of Clearwater & Mainstem of Clearwater	Spring Steelhead	January 18 th -
Tunnel Pond- Sports Fishermen	Trout	March 29 thru November ?
Columbia River- Zone 6- Ceremonial Gilnet Fishery	Spring Chinook	March 24 th - Until Closed

SECTION 4. Non expendable property

This section provides an itemized list of Non-expendable property (cost greater than \$3,000) procured under this contract and each designated sensitive item purchased during the FY 2002 performance period.

During the FY 2002 performance period, no non-expendable property was purchased. No sensitive items were purchased.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1.1. Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement (CE) positions, full time equivalents (FTE), and job descriptions.

Position	FTE	Job Description
Chief	1.0	Overall administration and command of the fisheries / conservation enforcement program. The Chief is responsible for planning and directing all facets of the enforcement program, providing leadership and direction to all tribal enforcement personnel, directing an office staff and a team of supervisory and field level enforcement officers engaged in the patrol and investigation, apprehension and detention of persons violating Tribal, and Federal conservation, Fish and Wildlife law of the United States. These activities involve the full range of enforcement work, i.e., interviewing suspects and witnesses; conducting searches and seizures with and without warrants; securing and serving search warrants; making arrests detaining suspects; gathering and preserving evidence; preparing documentation for court actions. The Chief monitors enforcement operations, regularly evaluates the efficiency and effectiveness of accomplishments and independently adjusts priorities as necessary. The enforcement program commander ensures that fish and wildlife law enforcement activities are coordinated with other Tribal, Federal and State enforcement agencies for maximum impact as needed.
Comm. Sergeant	1.0	Supervises communications operations for Fisheries/Conservation. Works with the Chief to ensure proper operations within this division. Supervises subordinate employees (dispatchers), and provides leadership to them. Provides overall administrative functions for the department. The Communications Sergeant also has the same duties as dispatchers as outlined below.
Corporals	2.0	Same as officer's job description (below), with the additional responsibility of field supervision, and all field operations on a daily basis. Keeps the Chief apprised of any needed developments. Acts as a liaison between command and front line officers.
Conservation Officers	5.0	Conducts routine patrols of assigned territories, such as rivers, lakes, streams, forests, and wildlife management areas, to ensure compliance with tribal laws and regulations concerning the protection of natural and cultural resources.
Dispatchers	3.0	Monitors all radio communications and answers incoming telephone calls, gathers specific information in accordance with established protocols and procedures. Dispatches conservation officers to specific locations and provides information to other agencies as needed. Dispatchers also maintain accurate radio, telephone, and desk logs.
Total	12	All aspects of tribal conservation enforcement.

Appendix 1.2. Law enforcement positions, personnel and funding support during FY2002.

Position	Name	BPA-FTE	BIA-FTE
Chief	Adam A. Villavicencio	0.5	0.5
Communications Sergeant	Tisha Whitman	0.75	0.25
Field Corporal	April Heath-Simpson	0.607	0.393
Field Corporal	A.K. Scott	0.607	0.393
Field Officer	Wayde WhiteEagle	0.607	0.393
Field Officer	Doug Bisbee	0.607	0.393
Field Officer	Bryson Holt	0.607	0.393
Field Officer	Jerrid Weaskus	0.607	0.393
Field Officer	Mary Wak Wak	0.607	0.393
Dispatcher	Montia Wilson	0.75	0.25
Dispatcher	Jaime Five Crows	0.75	0.25
Dispatcher	Gibb Scott	0.75	0.25
Total		7.75	4.25

Appendix 2. FY2002 performance period NPT conservation law enforcement statistics, April 2002 - March 2003.

Category ⁴	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '03	Feb
Cites Issued	4	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Verbal Warnings	11	11	15	9	2	1	7	6	4	16	7
Written Warnings	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Vehicle Checks	61	46	18	4	7	2	4	4	4	51	40
ID Checks	34	79	30	9	7	16	7	1	3	10	26
Tribal Contacts	86	536	1,294	525	67	33	32	15	6	107	46
Non-Tribal Contacts	65	74	59	70	44	68	22	63	41	125	63
Vehicle Patrol 1K	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Boat Patrol 1K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Patrol 1L	320.25	222.75	193.25	79.1	230.9	203.5	229.7	224.3	168.9	323.4	241.9
Boat Patrol 1L	11.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Patrol 1M	15.5	3	4.5	94.5	9	28	0	0	17	5.5	7
Boat Patrol 1M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.5
Vehicle Patrol 1N	111.5	359.5	716.5	319	187	70	95	67	49	114	89
Boat Patrol 1N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Patrol 1P	0	0	0	42.3	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boat Patrol Other	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Patrol Other	107.5	61.5	178.75	107.4	0	0	0	12.5	0	0	0
Surveillance	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.5	0
Inter-Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ceremonial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subsistence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation	2	12.5	4	5	11.5	11	20	10.5	14.5	9	0
Public Assist	1	1	3	2	10	2	11	1	2.5	2.8	3
Reports/Data Entry	94.95	41.7	30.5	89.1	92.4	47.8	63.5	74.9	106.3	110.55	96.35
Training	19.25	34.5	0	0	14.5	2.8	66.5	30	12.5	1	4.8
Arrests	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

⁴ Area Codes & Descriptions: 1K, Snake River below Lewiston; 1L, Clearwater River; 1M, Snake River above Lewiston; 1N, Salmon River; 1P, Grande Ronde River; 1Q, Imnaha River.

Outside Assist	4	4	10	40.5	16.5	11	8	39	2	1.5	6.5
Total Office	114.2	76.2	30.5	89.1	106.9	50.6	74.5	75.9	108.8	113.35	99.35

Appendix 3. Fishing seasons enforced by the Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement Department, April 2002 - March 2003.

Appendix Table 3.1. Fishing seasons enforced by the Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement Department, Quarter 2: April through June 2002.

Location	Species	Date (Open/Close)
Zone 6	Sturgeon	4/10/02-4/11/02
Mainstream of the Clearwater River	Steelhead	1/1/02-4/30/02
Mainstream of the Clearwater River	Salmon	4/20/02-8/5/02
Season Closure	Bull Trout (Dolly Varden) & Summer Steelhead	Closed 6/28/02

Appendix Table 3.2. Fishing seasons enforced by the Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement Department, Quarter 3: July through September 2002.

Location	Species	Date (Open/Close)
Columbia River Zone 6 Platform Fishing	Summer Chinook	7/03/02 thru 7/07/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Platform Fishing	Summer Chinook	7/19/02 thru 7/31/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Gillnet Permit Season	Summer Chinook	7/08/02 thru 7/17/02
Rapid River	Spring Chinook	Closed 7/13/02
Snake River Basin	Spring/Summer Chinook	Closed 8/14/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	8/28/02 thru 8/31/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	9/04/02 thru 9/07/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	9/11/02 thru 9/14/02
Columbia River Zone 6	Fall Chinook	9/16/02 thru 9/20/02

Fall Commercial Gillnet		
Sportsman Steelhead Season on the Clearwater-Catch & Release	Steelhead	9/01/02 thru 10/14/02
Columbia River Zone 6 Fall Commercial Gillnet	Fall Chinook	9/25/02 thru 9/28/02

Appendix Table 3.3. Fishing seasons enforced by the Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement Department, Quarter 4 October through December 2002

Location	Species	Date (Open/Close)
None to Report		

Appendix Table 3.4. Fishing seasons enforced by the Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement Department, Quarter 1 January through March 2003.

Location	Species	Date (Open/Close)
Clearwater River- Sports Fishermen	Spring Steelhead	January 1 thru April 30, 2003
Nez Perce Tribe 1855 Treaty & ICC Areas	Bull Trout (Dolly Varden)	CLOSURE- January 10 th
North Fork of Clearwater & Mainstem of Clearwater	Spring Steelhead	January 18 th -
Tunnel Pond- Sports Fishermen	Trout	March 29 thru November ?
Columbia River- Zone 6- Ceremonial Gilnet Fishery	Spring Chinook	March 24th - Until Closed

Appendix 4. Training courses and academies for Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement personnel, April 2002 - March 2003.

Appendix Table 4.1. Training courses and academies completed by Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement personnel, Quarter 2: April 1 through June 31, 2002.

Quarter 2 -- Year 2002			
Dates	Course/Training	Location	Officer
4/23/02-4/24/02	ILETS/NCIC Training	Lewiston, ID	Whitman Five Crows
4/27/02-5/02/02	National Fish & Wildlife Society Conference	Anchorage, AK	Cpl. Scott White Eagle
5/02/02	Supervisory Training	Lewiston, ID	Villavicencio Heath-Simpson
5/16/02	Cultural/Heritage Training	Lapwai, ID	White Eagle Holt Wilson Five Crows
5/17/02	Stress Identification & Stress Management	Goldendale, WA	Five Crows Wilson Disp. Scott
5/22/02	Cultural/Heritage Training	Enterprise, OR	Villavicencio Heath-Simpson Cpl. Scott Bisbee Weaskus Disp. Scott

Appendix Table 4.2. Training courses and academies completed by Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement Department, Quarter 3: July-September 2002.

Quarter 3 -- Year 2002			
Dates	Course/Training	Location	Officer
9/12/02	Excelling as a First Time Supervisor	Spokane, WA	Sgt. FiveCrows
9/17/02	Computer Security Training	Lapwai, ID	Villavicencio Bisbee, Holt Sgt. FiveCrows Disp. Scott Disp. FiveCrows Disp. Twohachet

Appendix Table 4.3. Training courses and academies completed by Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement Department, Quarter 4: October-December 2002.

Quarter 4 -- Year 2002			
Dates	Course/Training	Location	Officer
10/22/02	Dealing Effectively with Unacceptable Employee Behavior	Lewiston, ID	Villavicencio, Heath-Simpson, Sgt. FiveCrows
10/28/02-10/31/02	National Fish & Wildlife Society Regional Conference	Couerd' Alene, ID	Cpl. Scott, Ofc. WhiteEagle, Ofc. Bisbee, Ofc. Weaskus
11/12/02	Railroad Safety Training	Hood River, OR	Cpl. Heath-Simpson, Ofc. Holt

Appendix Table 4.4. Training courses and academies completed by Nez Perce Tribal Conservation Enforcement Department, Quarter 1: January-March 2003.

Quarter 1 -- Year 2003			
Dates	Course/Training	Location	Officer
1/24/03	Human Resource Manual Training	Red Lion Hotel	Cpl. Heath-Simpson Cpl. Scott Sgt. FiveCrows Disp. FiveCrows
2/13/03	Human Resource Manual Training	Lapwai BIA Conference Room	Chief Villavicencio Ofc. WhiteEagle Ofc. Bisbee Ofc. Holt Ofc. Weaskus Disp. Scott Disp. Spencer
2/24-28/03	FLETC- Adjunct Instructor Training	Albuquerque, NM	Sgt. FiveCrows
3/9-27/03	FLETC- Basic Telecommunications Operator Training	Artesia, NM	Disp. FiveCrows